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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed June 26, 2009. With regard to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in response to a request for continued examination (RCE) filed with a submission, the MPEP states that following:

Non-compliant amendment - An RCE filed with a submission which is an amendment that is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, but which is a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the last Office action, should be treated as a proper RCE and a Notice of Noncompliant Amendment should be mailed to the applicant. Applicant is given a time period of one month or thirty days from the mailing date of the notice, whichever is longer, to provide an amendment complying with 37 CFR 1.121. See MPEP § 714.03 for information on the amendment practice under 37 CFR 1.121.

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Resp. to Not. of Non-Compliant Amend. mailed June 26, 2009

Response dated June 30, 2009

Thus, the Applicant notes that a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is due by July 26, 2009. This paper is therefore timely filed. The Applicant notes that the status identifier for claim 10 has been changed to appropriately read "Currently Amended." The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.